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Applicant : Joshua Browning et al.
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Examiner : Edmund H. Lee

Docket No. : H-508
Title : A PROCESS FOR FABRICATING THREE-
DIMENSIONAL SOLIDS
Customer No. : 41245

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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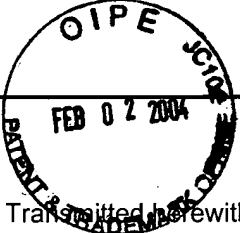
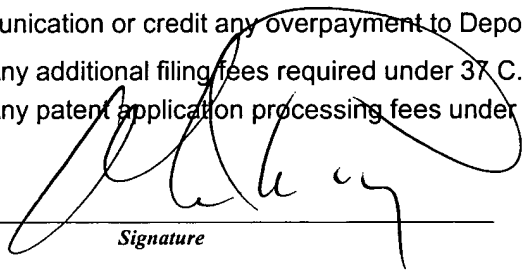
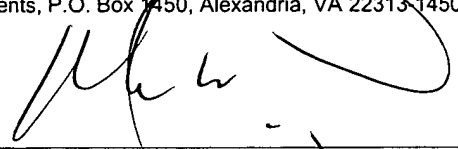
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This is in response to the Advisory Office Action dated January 5, 2004, and the Official Action dated November 10, 2003 relating to the above-identified parent patent application. Please amend the application as indicated prior to substantive examination under the Request for Continuing Examination filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appendix A, which is a paper titled *Solid Surface Properties and Applications*, is a complementary document to ANSI/ICPA SS-1-2001, *Performance Standard for Solid Surface Materials*, following page 13 of this paper

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. H-508		
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Invention: A PROCESS FOR FABRICATING THREE-DIMENSIONAL SOLIDS					
 <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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